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Applicant: ENGEL ET AL. Examiner: C. BUSHEY  
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Title: REVERSE FLOW AIR FILTER ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2000, the period for response having been extended for three months by the petition and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite claim 25 as follows:

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~~25~~. 9 A filter element according to claim ~~24~~ wherein:

(a) said second end cap includes an insert molded therein.

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